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Mr. E. J. Bloch, Director  
Division of Production  
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission  
Germantown, Maryland

Dear Mr. Bloch:

I wish to express to you my deep appreciation for the Oak Ridge Operations tour and briefing given to members of my staff and other Agency and service representatives. Their visit has provided them with background information and knowledge of nuclear engineering which could be gained in no other way. Relating building characteristics and physical features with plant functions and operations is of major concern to us, and the tour and overflight in combination accomplished this for the visiting group most satisfactorily.

The original itinerary was based on use of another aircraft, and the late substitution of a MATS plane necessitated some changes in the schedule. Appropriate notification to Oak Ridge was overlooked, and I sincerely apologize to you and your staff. Our relations with Oak Ridge in the past have been exemplary, and I am genuinely sorry that this scheduling error occurred.

For the members of the visiting group and myself, thank you again for the wholehearted support given us at Oak Ridge.

Very truly yours,

Arthur C. Lundahl  
Director  
Photographic Intelligence Center

cc: S. R. Sapirle, Manager  
Oak Ridge Operations Office

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